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THE people seem to have got all they wanted of the change they voted for two years ago.

WITH Democratic majorities running as high as 700 Iron county may be said to be getting back to the good old days of yore.

CONGRATULATIONS to our friend Brookshire of Farmington who proved an easy winner in the race for State Senator in the district to the east of us. We believe he will prove an able legislator.

EVIDENTLY Iron county people do not endorse the idea of holding political meetings in church. The meeting held in an Ironton church a couple of weeks before the election for the purpose of instructing voters didn't accomplish any thing to speak of. The candidates "knocked" came out with flying colors.

SAID last Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, and the later returns give added weight to its contention:

One of the greatest political reversals in American history was recorded in yesterday's vote.

Not only were there sweeping Democratic gains all over the country, but wherever the issue was raised the voters condemned prohibition. The most remarkable reversal was that in New York, where former Gov. Smith was elected Governor by a plurality of 400,000 votes and the Democrats carried the United States senatorship and won 13 seats in the House of Representatives. Democrats elected Senators in New Jersey, Maryland, Missouri and at this writing were leading in Indiana and North Dakota. The returns are not sufficient to show fully the sweep of the Democratic victory, but indicate a tremendous Republican loss in Congress, where the Republican majority is almost, if not quite, wiped out.

Missouri returns to the Democratic column with the congressional delegation practically where it was before the landslide of 1920. The indications are that the Republicans have elected only three congressional candidates.

While the Democratic state ticket swept Missouri, the indications are that Senator Reed ran behind his ticket everywhere except in St. Louis and the counties where the German-American voters predominated. With over 1300 precincts to hear from he was leading by about 60,000 votes, more than 40,000 of which came from St. Louis.

The election was a smashing blow against Republican reaction and the intolerance and hypocrisy of prohibition. Tariff robbery was condemned overwhelmingly. Volsteadism was knocked out wherever the voters got an opportunity to hit it.

Business Failures Largest Ever Under Present Republican Rule.

Bankruptcies and commercial failures, which began to be conspicuous in the first months of the Republican administration, continue to be recorded with regularity in each succeeding month. Business men and the owners of the other enterprises have apparently become financially unable to wait longer for the prosperity that, according to Republican spokesmen, has been in the offing for more than a year.

The number of bankruptcies in September was 1,565. The liabilities of the concerns involved totaled \$38,908,000. The number of failures for the year ended with September was 24,562, and the aggregate of liabilities was \$685,000,000. The first year of Republican rule has been the most disastrous to the business of the United States has ever experienced. The number of failures in the last twelve months has exceeded by about 8,000 the largest number ever previously recorded in a like period.

In 1919, the last full year of Democratic control of the Federal Government, only 6,456 concerns were forced into bankruptcy. Their aggregate liabilities were only \$113,000,000, or about 19 per cent of the total represented by the failures during the last twelve months.

Reduction of Armaments.

(From the Survey.)

With the danger of another European conflagration as a result of the deplorable events in the Near East, insufficient attention has been given to the encouraging progress in the discussion of international reduction of armaments at the session of the League of Nations Assembly. The report of the Committee on Reduction of Armaments, presented on Sept. 28 by Lord Robert Cecil, is a noteworthy document. It recommends that the European Powers which compose the membership of the league, with

The Official Election Returns for Iron County, Mo.

CANDIDATES	Des Arc	Vulcan	Annapolis	Dunn's	Polk's	Hogan	Arcadia	Ironton	Pilot Knob	Glenmerville	Bellevue	Kaolin	Imboden	Ball's	Redmond	Henderson	Love's	Bixby	Totals	Majorities
U. S. Senator—																				
Reed	97	57	184	55	37	24	123	192	78	163	133	43	15	28	21	24	30	43	1347	339
Brewster	83	12	44	22	14	12	86	189	97	67	88	50	20	24	28	23	65	84	1008	
State Ticket—																				
Democratic	133	55	177	63	38	24	129	251	69	139	139	44	24	28	45	26	47	43	1476	531
Republican	75	13	50	17	14	13	79	140	102	90	89	49	16	24	23	48	51	88	945	
Rep. in Cong. 13th Dist.—																				
J. Scott Wolff	130	55	173	58	39	25	112	205	73	137	132	43	24	29	44	27	44	44	1394	372
Marion E. Rhodes	72	13	51	25	13	12	100	187	102	91	93	47	16	24	14	23	51	88	1022	
State Senator—24th Dist.—																				
Frank H. Farris	129	55	176	63	38	24	126	244	73	144	138	44	24	31	44	26	47	47	1473	1473
Judge Circuit Ct.—21st Cir.—																				
Elbridge M. Dearing	130	55	172	63	38	24	143	264	79	146	138	43	25	30	45	27	48	52	1522	617
V. V. Ing	75	13	53	18	14	13	67	134	96	84	89	48	15	22	13	23	47	81	905	
For Representative—																				
Redmond Black	130	54	175	62	38	24	127	236	72	135	137	42	28	48	57	31	42	36	1474	522
Fred Cureton	76	14	50	19	14	13	82	164	102	95	89	49	17	4	2	19	52	98	954	
Presid. Judge Co. Court—																				
John R. Goff	133	55	177	57	38	27	135	265	68	126	136	42	24	29	50	46	41	45	1494	554
Wm. H. Webb	72	13	49	25	13	10	76	133	108	105	91	51	16	24	9	4	54	84	940	
Judge Co. Ct.—West Dist.—																				
S. A. Trask										92	140	63	19	39	48	28	48	64	541	101
J. H. Haven										142	88	29	21	14	8	22	47	69	440	
Judge Co. Ct.—South Dist.—																				
J. J. Farris	134	57	157	59	34	24	133	249	71										918	390
A. A. Bullard	73	11	63	22	19	13	77	148	102										528	
Prosecuting Attorney—																				
John H. Keith	127	54	175	60	34	25	128	233	78	139	130	42	21	29	34	25	45	51	1430	461
T. M. Jackson	77	14	50	22	17	12	81	152	96	89	95	50	17	22	19	25	50	81	969	
Collector—																				
B. P. Burnham	135	55	160	64	36	25	154	291	86	160	140	46	25	27	48	28	49	56	1585	734
M. J. Kelley	72	13	67	16	16	12	57	106	92	74	87	44	15	26	11	21	46	76	851	
Judge Probate Court—																				
Sam M. Brewster	130	55	173	60	36	22	135	249	78	142	133	49	23	29	47	26	45	51	1483	545
J. A. Massie	75	13	51	20	16	15	72	147	98	87	93	47	16	24	12	23	50	81	940	

the exception of the newly formed states, and of Spain and Belgium, reduce their respective naval expenditures for military, naval and air forces in the amounts spent in 1913. It also includes recommendations for an extension of naval agreement reached at the Washington conference and for international conferences to consider steps by which the international traffic in arms and munitions might be stopped. The discussion of these and other proposals was practical and to the point. Perhaps most promising was the readiness of some of the nations represented to enter into regional agreements with their neighbors concerning reduction of arms while decisions as to all-inclusive agreements between all the members of the league are pending. Lord Robert Cecil maintained his reputation as a fearless advocate of progressive disarmament.

A Significant Statement.

The following is from Rev. Mark Allison Matthews, D. D., in an interview printed in the Los Angeles Times, March 1, 1914:

"Thank God, there are plenty of industrious clergymen. Were it not for them, the high office which we fill would be brought into reproach. The preachers of all denominations, even though a great many of them are lazy and indifferent, are willing, I am sure, to be led into the path of the largest efficiency. They are men of culture, refinement, and conscience, and when aroused, will become the mightiest force in the nation.

There is no reason why the Christian people of America cannot rule America absolutely and in everything—rule it in Washington and in all the capitals of our States and in all our cities. The host is big enough for the purpose, but it lacks in captains with fighting blood in their veins—in the right kind of ministers, elders, and deacons."

This statement is not only significant, but it is ominous of rule by a religious oligarchy. Rapid progress has been made recently in that evil direction, and today we see in action mighty religious organizations formed for the very purpose of ruling, not only "in Washington," but "in all the capitals of our States and in all our cities."

Our Army on the Rhine.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

Premier Poincare is reported to have urged our Ambassador in France to recommend the retention of the American troops on the Rhine. Our prediction is that Mr. Herrick will do as requested. M. Poincare has assured Mr. Herrick that France is back of a plan to reimburse us for the expense of maintaining this force abroad out of reparations. Very reasonable, but not, we trust, satisfactory to Washington. We think that, save for a minority which is still fighting the late war, figuratively speaking, the American people are unable to see why we should have an armed force occupying territory of a nation with which we are at peace. It is true it has been intimated that the German government wished our troops to remain but that, we take it, is a choice of evils and in any case is

not a decisive consideration for us. The Rhine force is a relic of the armistice. We did not sign the peace of Versailles. We are not pledged morally or legally to support it. On the contrary, the disposition of the nation is to keep our fingers out of the European fire, and that disposition is not weakening as events unfold. We think the force on the Rhine is a source of entanglement, an anomaly, and a useless expense. The quicker the President orders it home, where it belongs, the better.

Potters' Trust Increases Price of Pottery and China.

Prospects of an increase of from 30 to 50 per cent in the prices of pottery and china by January 1, next, confronted American housewives as they got ready to go to the polls on November 7. The increase in this common necessity of the home is attributable to the new profiteers' tariff law, which has imposed a heavy duty on all pottery and chinaware.

The American Potters' Association will reap the full benefit of this new tariff. This organization, commonly called the "Potters' Trust," had powerful backing when it went before the Republican Congress to demand more "protection" for its products. Even a Republican member of the Tariff Commission showed interest in this plea for higher duties. His interest was ascribed to the fact that he was once a member of the Association.

There was no Republican legislator or lobbyist on hand to represent American women.

Funeral Services for Mr. Scoville.

(Corona, Cal. Independent.)

Private services for the late Franklin Scoville were held at his former home in Corona on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members of the family were present except his son, George A. Scoville of Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Harlan Bailey read the impressive Episcopal burial service. Cremation services were held at Benbaugh's Chapel in San Diego, California on Wednesday and the chest containing his ashes will be buried beside his wife in the family lot at Sunnyslope cemetery, Corona.

Franklin Scoville was born at Ansonia, Connecticut, and when a small boy moved with his parents to Chicago and received his education in the Chicago schools. In 1872 Mr. Scoville married Kate Shepherd at Ironton, Missouri, and resided there for several years where he was the agent for the Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad, and later was engaged in milling and lumber business. He moved to Bellevue, Illinois and conducted a general merchandising store for three years, then moved to Chicago and was associated with the Wells & French Car and Bridge Builders until 1893 when he purchased his Corona grove and moved out to build and settle here.

Mr. Scoville, with Mr. George Brown, deceased, and Mr. T. P. Drinkwater, built the first packing house in Corona and packed the fruit for the settlers whose groves were coming into bearing. In later years his company sold their interests to an association of growers and he served as their manager until 1916 when he retired from active business, took up his residence in 1917 with his son Harry F. Scoville in Los Angeles and later moved to Monrovia, California, where he remained until two years ago when failing health sug-

gested a change and he took up his residence with his daughter Mrs. Earl L. Thayer in San Diego, at whose home he passed away.

Mr. Scoville was one of the early presidents of the Citizens Bank of Corona and served on its board of directors for several years. He was also one of the early directors of the Temescal Water Company and served them for many years. He was a member of the Knight Templar Commandery, Council of Royal and Select Masters, Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, Temescal Lodge No. 314, F. & A. M., Corona, and Crown Chapter No. 162, Order of Eastern Star. He was regarded by those with whom he was associated, and his many friends, as a man of very high ideals and character and unquestionable integrity.

Those surviving him are: Charles M. Scoville and Mrs. F. W. Kuster of Corona; George A. Scoville of Rochester, N. Y.; Harry F. Scoville of Monrovia; Gilbert L. Scoville of Oakland and Mrs. E. L. Thayer of San Diego, and a sister, Mrs. E. T. Cushing of Chicago.

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Daily Thought.

When all is done, human life is at the greatest and the best, but like a forward child, that must be played with and humored a little to keep it quiet till it falls asleep and then the care is over.—Temple.

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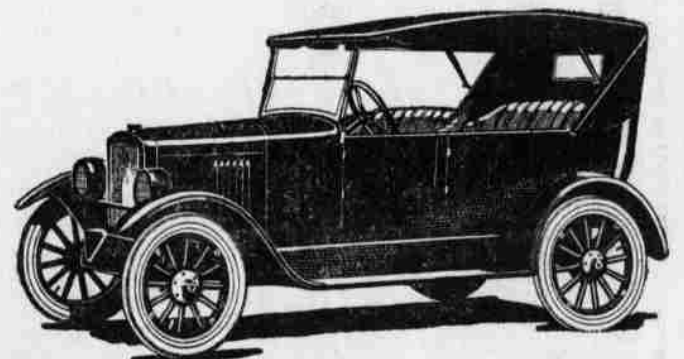
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Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, November 6, 1922:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	31	78	46	1.00
Wednesday	1	67	58	.10
Thursday	2	78	49	
Friday	3	73	38	
Saturday	4	72	40	.62
Sunday	5	72	42	
Monday	6	67	43	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. ("T") indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

Nearing the End.

A man is old when he is inclined, on account of the inclement weather, to postpone a clandestine dinner engagement with a lady.—Chicago American.

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Bismarck, Wednesday, Nov. 22. Write for appointment.

Write for information or appointment.

NOTE—Dr. Fuldner's visits to Ironton are on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.